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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RUBIN, Alan A.

Application No.: 08/835,482

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: April 8, 1997

Examiner: Sheikh

For: TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS BY NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE
COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

August 11, 2003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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GENERAL REMARKS

The specification amendment filed June 5, 2002 rests on the original claims 1-10 and avoids new matter. A second amendment filed June 24, 2002 contains new claims which also find support in the original application including pages 1, 2 (last two paragraphs) and pages 4, 5 and the Examples.

Receipt of both amendments was acknowledged December 24, 2002 in an